EARTH DAY

APRIL 22

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING OFFICE, DPW, LOWELL

www.LowellRecycle.org

Spring 2013

April - May - June

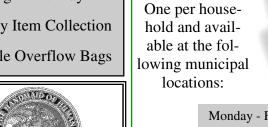
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Recycling Newsletter

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Curbside Customer? Need a recycling bin?

City Hall Room 34

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Public Works 1365 Middlesex Street

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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Please...

Recycling bins

are FREE.

NO Plastic Bags NO Styrofoam NO Pizza Boxes

in your recycling

CARDBOARD

Should be broken down to a bundle 3 ft x 3 ft x 1 ft thick and placed in/on your recycling bin.



Allied Waste will NOT take intact/whole boxes

Large pieces can be dropped off at the cardboard only recycling container located at DPW (1365 Middlesex St)

Separate your recyclables!

Lowell has a 'dual stream' Recycling Program - Use the green bin for all things 'PAPER' (newspaper, magazines, junk mail and cardboard). Use your 'old' trash barrel marked with a



Sticker, for clean glass, tin, aluminum, plastics (#1 - #7), bottles & cans.

⊗YARD ₩ASTE

- Collection begins: "First trash day of April"
- Leaves, grass clippings and brush, must be placed in brown paper "Lawn & Leaf" bags or in a clearly labeled bar-
- · 'Yard Waste' stickers are available at DPW, Senior Center or City Hall (Rm 34).
- No plastic bags will be accepted.
- Do not exceed 30 lbs

ZERO WASTE DAY

Saturday, April 27th **Details at:**

LowellRecycle.org

Holiday Schedule 2013 Spring

Monday April 15

Monday May 27

Patriot's Day

Memorial Day

City Hall Closed

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Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be Saturday.

Do NOT place carts out before 4 pm on eve of trash day

Address Recycle MORE Questions to:

SW&R Office Dept. of Public Works 1365 Middlesex St Lowell MA 01851



Phone: 978-674-4309 Email: recycle@lowellma.gov

Rethink Recycling... It's easier than ever!

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For 'MISSED'

trash, recycling or yard waste collection; use the online reporting form at:

www.LowellRecycle.org

REPORT

Missed collection of Recycling Trash or Yard Waste



Rechargeable Batteries

Look for this seal. If you see Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, Li-ion or Pb it can be recycled. Bring to: DPW or City Hall (Rm 34)

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Rabies Vaccination Sat., April 27th 10 AM - 2 PM Butler School Call for details: 978-674-4277

<u>City of Lowell Purple</u> <u>'Overflow' Trash Bags</u>

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Any trash that does not fit in the cart, with its lid closed, requires a purple 'overflow' trash bag. These bags are sold at local retailers for \$7.50 for a 5 pack. Full bags should be placed on top of or next to the wheeled cart on trash day.

ONLY Lowell purple trash bags will be accepted.

Purple 'overflow' bags are sold at the following local stores: - Walgreens - A.G. Hardware - Store 24 - Hannaford - Rite Aid - Market Basket -- Tedeschi's -Sears -- Lowe's - Silva's Mini Market and Frank & Ernest's.

SPRING Household Hazardous Waste Day

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2013 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Place: Cawley Stadium, Douglas Road (off Rogers St)

From Workbench:

- Oil based paints
- Stains & Varnishes
- Wood Preservatives
- Paint Strippers
- Paint Thinners
- Solvent Adhesives
- Lighter Fluids

From Garage:

- Fuels / Gasoline
- Antifreeze, Oil
- Brake & Trans. Fluid
- Car Wax & Polishes
- Car Batteries
- Driveway Sealer
- Pool Chemicals

From House:

- Drain Cleaner
- Photo Chemicals
- Oven Cleaner
- Spot Remover
- Furniture Polish
- Floor/Metal Polish
- Florescent Bulbs

Bring your mercury fever thermometers to exchange for digital ones...FREE !! TVs & Monitors \$12-\$17 each, Passenger tires (off rim) \$7 each; Propane tanks FREE

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For All Bulky Items call Allied Waste at 978-649-7564

